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Special by Associated Press.

London, May 2.—Fighting, heavier than any since Ladysmith, seems to be imminent near Thaba N'Chu. Dispatches of Lord Roberts, dated Monday and Tuesday, show that the Boer rear guard, stubbornly resisting his advance, forced the British on Saturday and Sunday to act chiefly on the defensive. General French, who is directing the operations, has at least 15,000 men. Some estimates give him 30,000. The Boers are estimated to be at least 6,000 strong, and possibly 10,000.

According to a dispatch from Pretoria they were expecting to give battle, and have numerous artillery. So long as the Boers engage the attention of half of Lord Roberts' force at Thaba N'Chu, his advance toward Pretoria will be delayed. No one here, however, considers that General Botha will be able to stand longer than a few days. The feeling is that he must be beaten off by the masses of Lord Roberts.

The Boers attacked the British outposts at Hoshet, the headquarters of Lord Methuen, on April 28, but without result. The British guns at Warrenton shelled the Boers out of their half-constructed trenches Sunday. A native runner got through from Mafeking to Gotsal, 61 miles north, on April 22, with dispatches for nearly all the London dailies. That to The Morning Post says: "We can stick it out for two months or more. Nobody minds." Colonel Plumer, who appears to have been relieved lately by more Rhodesians, seems to be advancing again.

A British reconnoitering party fell into the hands of the Boers near Wind-sorton.

The German steamer Koenig, on April 22, landed a quantity of war materials for the Boers at Beira and embarked a quantity of Transvaal wool.

According to a dispatch from Lorenzo Marques there are 1,000 British residents yet remaining in the Transvaal, but they are to be expelled immediately.

Winston Churchill, telegraphing to The Morning Post from Thaba N'Chu, on Monday, and describing the operations there, says: "Yesterday afternoon, upon the withdrawal of the British demonstrations on both flanks of the enemy, the Boers pressed to close quarters and Kitchener's horse were unable to evacuate their position until midnight. The suspense caused great anxiety."

Today's operations were intended to drive out or to intercept the Boers. They occupied a wide horseshoe of mountains, with the convex face towards us. General Hamilton succeeded in crushing the Boers on the right and opening a road for General Dickson's cavalry brigade, which dashed through and hunted the enemy from ridge to ridge, shelling them with horse artillery. At last we arrived at the rear of the horseshoe, and the Boers, in parties of 200, could be seen within the inclosed space, running about like rats in a trap. Dickson hoped to make a bag, and he signalled to Hamilton regarding the situation. Hamilton came at once, bringing up every soldier he could find.

"Suddenly, about 4:30, the Boer army, nearly 4,000 strong, moved out of the horseshoe and began marching northeast. I had never before seen such an array of Boers. Their order was so regular that at first it was believed they were General Gordon's cavalry brigade. But they quickly opened with artillery on Dickson. At the same time the Boers who had escaped earlier in the day from our imagined trap returned in force on Dickson's left and rear with two guns. In these circumstances Dickson resolved to retire, and he only just withdrew in time."

Burgers Will Not Yield.
Amsterdam, May 2.—At a banquet given here to the members of the Boer peace commission M. Deerdyn, secretary of the mission, said that although some of the Boers might have returned to their homes for a brief visit, no commandoes of the Transvaal or the Free State had permanently returned. He declared also that the rumors of the submission of the Free State were absolutely without foundation.

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Boers retreating from Wepener and Dewet's Boer are going to Winburg, as the large British force at Thaba N'Chu renders a retreat to Brandfort risky. Reports are current that Brandfort may be abandoned without a fight.

Endless Locusts.
Mafeking, April 29.—(Delayed).—A side light is thrown upon the hungry condition of the garrison by the fact that the united efforts of the whites and natives have recently been devoted to catching a swarm of locusts which passed over the town.

Battle On.
Bloemfontein, May 2.—The fighting at Thaba N'Chu is of a desultory nature. The whole front is now to be swept by mounted troops, preparatory to a definite forward movement, for which the forces may now be termed organized.

TOWNS DESTROYED.
Forest Fires Spreading In Michigan, Much Damage Being Done.

Menominee, Mich., May 2.—The town of Arnold has been wiped out by the forest fire. This makes the fourth town to be destroyed. A passenger train reached here, being the first in two days. Big cedar yards owned by Perigo & Sons, C. H. Worcester & Company and the Lindsay company are also burned. Losses, \$20,000; no insurance. The wires are all down and railway traffic is suspended. The forest fire covers an area of 50 miles. They are spreading. Much concern is felt for small towns in Menominee county.

Whole Valley Submerged.
Dallas, Tex., May 2.—The Trinity river is still rising. The overflow has cut Dallas entirely off from the western half of the county. The crops in the valley for 200 miles are submerged. Reports to county officials state that much live stock has been drowned in small pastures along the river above and below Dallas. The flood situation in southern and central Texas along the Brazos, Colorado, Leon and tributaries is unimproved.

Admiral Dewey's Trip.
Chicago, May 2.—Today Admiral and Mrs. Dewey were taken to view the \$33,000,000 ship and drainage canal from the railroad alongside for part of the distance, and from a boat on the canal for the remainder. Receptions, luncheons and other entertainments consumed the rest of the day. Mrs. Dewey was the guest of honor at two of the functions.

With Boer Prisoners.
Jamestown, St. Helena, May 2.—The British auxiliary transport Bavarian has arrived here from Cape Town with 1,000 Boer prisoners. All are in excellent health. They will be landed as quickly as possible, although the wharves are blocked with stores owing to the insufficient transport inland.

Embassies Satisfied.
Constantinople, May 2.—The note of the ports of the customs duties is declared by the embassies to be completely satisfactory. Negotiations for the adoption of a specific tariff next year are expected to begin soon. Thus the ports closes what threatened to be a disagreeable question.

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FOR BRYAN AND TOWNE.

Michigan Democrats Select and Instruct Delegates—Political News.

Port Huron, Mich., May 2.—Michigan Democrats, in state convention, elected delegates to the national convention and adopted resolutions embodying their views on the various political issues of the times. Following are the delegates-at-large: Daniel J. Campau of Detroit, Thomas E. Barkworth of Jackson, Wellington R. Burt of Saginaw, Rush Culver of Marquette. The platform indorses the principles enunciated at Chicago, condemns trusts and imperialism, extends sympathy to the Boers and declares for Colonel Bryan for president and Charles H. Towne for vice president.

Nebraska Republicans.

Lincoln, Neb., May 2.—To all appearances Charles H. Dietrich, president of the German National bank of Hastings, will win hands down the gubernatorial nomination in the Republican convention. His running mate probably will be Colonel E. P. Savage of Custer. Of the four delegates-at-large to be selected by the convention it is generally conceded that Colonel John H. McClay of Lincoln and John A. Ehrhardt of Stanton will be named. The other half of the delegation is the bone of contention. It is possible that Messrs. Rosewater and Thurston will be selected. The resolutions will probably read along the lines of those already adopted by the conventions of Indiana and Ohio Republicans.

Indiana Populists.

Indianapolis, May 2.—The state convention of the fusion Populists was held here and delegates to the national Populist convention were named. The platform adopted declared in strong terms against trusts, imperialism and the Porto Rico tariff enactment and pronounced in favor of fusion with the Democratic party, for free coinage of silver, for the government issuance of all money without the intervention of banks, for the ownership by the government of railroads, telegraph lines and other public utilities, and for the initiative and referendum.

Christian Political Union.

Rock Island, Ills., May 2.—The first national assembly of the Christian Political union, the result of a conference held in Chicago in December, convened here. W. K. Benkert, Davenport, Ia., was chosen temporary chairman, and Rev. W. R. Struble of Chicago, secretary. The morning was devoted to a Pentecostal prayer meeting, reading of the call, appointment of committees, etc. The temporary organization was made permanent, the credentials committee reporting 31 delegates entitled to seats.

Fire on Board.

London, May 2.—The British steamer Strathgyle, from San Diego via Yokohama from Hongkong, which has been afire at Kobe, has 600 bales of cotton and some flour partially damaged. She proceeded for Hongkong.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., May 2.—Cleveland-Tuscarawas Coal company, Cleveland, \$30,000.

The Weather.
For Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky and Indiana—Fair and cooler are the indications for Thursday.

SNAP SHOTS.

Current News Nuggets Gathered From Far and Near.

Munkacsy, the celebrated painter, is dead. He will be buried at Budapest. Coal mines near Bristol, Tenn., are on fire. Nine men are reported to be drowned.

D. J. Sinclair of St. Louis has been appointed chief postoffice inspector of Porto Rico.

Fire at Marietta, O., damaged the Phoenix Flour company's plant to the extent of \$100,000.

Charles H. Allen was inaugurated civil governor of Porto Rico with pomp at San Juan.

Four men perished in a fire that damaged the Tomb creek coal mine in Wise county, Va.

At Salt Lake City the jury disagreed in the case of Brigham H. Roberts, charged with unlawful cohabitation.

Thomas Neve of Chicago is said to have shipped to Canada with a woman and \$70,000 of his mother's property.

Buffalo Strike.

Buffalo, May 2.—Approximately 700 more car repairers have joined the strike which was begun by the men of that craft employed by the New York Central railway, and this constitutes the day's developments. Superintendent Wait of the motive power department of the New York Central is expected from New York to confer with the executive committee of the strikers.

Rolling Mills Close.

Toledo, May 2.—The East Side rolling mills here, which are a part of the Republic Iron and Steel company's system, have shut down indefinitely, throwing 300 men out of work. Lack of orders given as the cause of the suspension.

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HORROR IN A MINE.

Blasting Powder Explodes With
Fearful Effect.

TWO HUNDRED MEN KILLED.

Mangled Bodies Being Removed Amidst
the Greatest Excitement.

LIST OF THE INJURED ALSO LARGE.

Scene of the Calamity a Miding Camp
Near Colton, Utah—Work of
Rescue and Relief, and
the Identified
Dead.

Special by Associated Press.

Salt Lake City, May 2.—A special from Scofield says: "There have been 85 dead bodies taken out of No. 4 mine of the Pleasant Valley Coal company, at winter quarters camp, two miles above there. There were 250 men at work in the two mines, Nos. 1 and 4. The balance of the miners are dead. Explosion is supposed to have occurred in No. 4 and extended by a connection to No. 1. The men in No. 1 are choked. Those in No. 4 are burned and charred."

Salt Lake City, May 2.—The mining camp at Scofield, on the line of the Rio Grande Western road near Colton, Utah, is the scene of great excitement on account of a terrific explosion which occurred in the winter quarters of the coal mine owned by the Pleasant Valley Coal company. The cause of the explosion is attributed to the blowing up of a number of bags of blasting powder.

The work of rescue is going on and everything possible is being done to relieve the suffering and ascertain the number of dead. Superintendent Sharp of the coal company and Superintendent Welby of the railroad company have gone to the scene on a special train. It is reported that 80 bodies have already been recovered.

Among the dead already identified are the following: Roger Davis, Jack Wilson, R. T. Evans, Pete Crockett, Anderson, James Wilson, Will Winstead, Haddow and son.

Another Account.

Scofield, Utah, May 2.—The English language can not describe the appalling disaster which occurred by an explosion in mine No. 4 of the Pleasant Valley Coal company, and by which certainly 200 men and upwards have lost their lives. At this hour, 137 bodies have been recovered, and the work of rescue is still proceeding and will continue until all the bodies are brought to the surface. There are willing hands at work, and as fast as bodies are reached they are brought down to the boarding houses and other company buildings, where they are dressed and prepared for the coroner's inquest.

The removal of the bodies began at noon, and every diligence is used to get the charred and mangled remains out of the mine. Many hundreds of men have freely volunteered their services, and as fast as one set or force is tired or worn out others take their places. While the stench of smoke and powder is sickening, resembling much that of a dissecting room, there are brave-hearted and brawny men of muscle who have been continuously at work since the moment of the explosion. As soon as the accident was known, officials of the coal company at Salt Lake City and also the railroad company were notified of the disaster, and though the number of dead was reported lower than it really is, it would appear that everything that lies in their power has been done.

Attacked an Editor.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 2.—A shooting occurred between Albert M. Williamson, editor of the Florida Journal, a weekly paper published here, and C. W. Stansell, a city councilman. Williamson was riding on a bicycle when he met Stansell, who, bystanders say, knocked him off his wheel with his cane and fired three shots. Williamson fired twice. Neither is believed to be fatally wounded. The trouble is said to have been caused by charges against Stansell in the Florida Journal.

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Explosion of Dust.

Owensboro, Ky., May 2.—A terrific dust explosion wrecked the 3-story building of the feed manufacturing department of cellulose plant of Marsden company. Frank Straney was fatally burned. Dock Tuttle and J. L. Stinnett were badly burned, and Lee Ballard injured by flying timbers.

Advance in Wages.

Parkersburg, W. Va., May 2.—Notice was served to the employees of the Standard Oil company here of an advance in wages. The advance will be given on the basis of allowing 10 hours' pay for nine hours' work. Men working 12 hours will receive an increase of 10 per cent.

Oil Inspector.

Lima, O., May 2.—C. V. Brumbaugh has been appointed oil inspector for the Lima district, and will assume his duties on June 1. Mr. Brumbaugh is chairman of the Allen county Republican central committee and a member of the state executive committee from this district.

Determined to Die.

Ottawa, O., May 2.—Mrs. J. W. Buckmaster, a widow, aged 50, committed suicide by jumping into a cistern at Leipsic. After getting into the cistern she carefully arranged the cover over the top and lay down in two feet of water.

Ex-Director of the Mint.

New York, May 2.—E. O. Leech, the banker, and ex-director of the mint, is dead.

A CHANGE OF VENUE

Granted Defendants Charged With
Complicity in Goebel Murder.

Frankfort, Ky., May 2.—After hearing the testimony of about 40 witnesses and brief arguments by counsel for both the prosecution and the defense, Judge Cantrell granted the petition of five of the defendants charged with complicity in the Goebel assassination for a change of venue. Those who joined in the petition were Republican Secretary of State Caleb Powers, Captain John W. Davis, Henry E. Youzery, Harland Whitaker and Richard Combs, colored. The attorneys failed to agree upon what county the venue shall be changed to.

The defense suggested Bourbon county, where the next term of court begins the second Monday in June. The prosecution objected to going to Bourbon county, basing the objection to statutory grounds, and suggested a special term of court to be held for the exclusive purpose of these trials in either Woodford or Scott county. Judge Cantrell took the matter under advisement.

The hearing of proof in the motions for bail for these defendants and also for W. H. Cullon, who did not ask a change of venue, began today, and according to the present outlook will take up the remainder of the week.

All of the witnesses who testified in the matter of the motion for a change of venue were Democrats.

In granting the change of venue Judge Cantrell said that it was his individual opinion that the defendants could procure a fair trial in this county, but with an "armed mob assembled upon the statehouse square, this court would not undertake to try a sheep-killing dog."

Supreme Court Recesses.

Washington, May 2.—When Former Governor Bradley closed his argument in behalf of the appellants in the Kentucky governorship case, the United States supreme court took a recess until May 14.

Elections In Indiana.

Indianapolis, May 2.—Elections were held for local officials in the smaller cities of Indiana. Richmond, Seymour, Logansport, Crawfordsville and Ellettsburg went Republican, as did Ellettsburg, Muncie and others of the same class, but with reduced majorities. Democratic gains are reported in Lafayette, Greensburg, Michigan City, Bloomington, Plymouth, Bedford, La Porte, Lebanon, Shelbyville, Elwood, Bloomfield, Anderson and Veviersburg. Columbus is about same as last year. Brazil is in complete control of the Democrats for the first time in years.

OCEANIC CANAL.

The Bill Meets With Unexpected Opposition In The House.

Washington, May 2.—The house of representatives entered upon the consideration of a measure to authorize the building of an interoceanic canal. The bill will be voted upon before adjournment today. The debate was memorable because of the unexpected powerful opposition it developed. Mr. Burton (O.), Mr. Hitt (Ill.), and

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Flock to Hear the Peerless Champion of the People.

William J. Bryan at Columbus.

The Nebraskan Arraigns the Republican Party for the Misdeeds and Discusses its Currency and Imperialistic Policy.

Special by Associated Press.

Columbus, O., May 2.—Colonel William J. Bryan on Tuesday evening addressed an audience that filled to overflowing the huge Columbus auditorium. The great crowd teared Democracy's leader a flattering ovation. In his speech Colonel Bryan paid an eloquent tribute to the Democratic party as an unpaid and volunteer organization, and said it had nothing but its principles, that were eternal, to aid it in the work of ridding the country of monopolies. The issues of 1896, he said, were still before the American people, and they would not be settled right until they were settled on the side of the American people, and this he declared the Republican party could not do. He attacked the currency bill recently enacted by congress, and said there was nothing sincere in the action of the president or congress in creating an international monetary commission. Mr. Bryan next discussed the trusts and imperialism in his usual vein and at some length. Reviewing the Porto Rican bill, he charged that the tariff duties had been laid by the power behind the throne, that was greater than the president or congress—monopolies who contributed the campaign funds to the Republican party. The greatest applause of the evening was brought out when Colonel Bryan expressed the prayer that the Boers might win England, and said America was silent on the subject of the South African war because this country was trying to do the same thing in the Philippines that England was doing in the Transvaal.

Germany's Attitude.

Berlin, May 2.—The interpretation placed by certain American newspapers upon the remark of Secretary of War Root at the banquet of the Grant Monument association regarding the possibility of fighting for the Monroe doctrine attracts considerable attention here. A high official of the German foreign office said: "Nobody in Germany contemplates annexation in South America. This the United States government knows well. It knows also that there has been a regular emigration from Germany to Brazil for years, although of late it has diminished."

Eight-Hour Day.

Boston, May 2.—The eight-hour day was established in almost every district in New England where journeymen of the building trades have organized, and the concession was obtained with little friction and only a few strikes. The most widespread demand for the eight-hour day was made some weeks ago by the granite cutters throughout New England, and while at most places the demands were granted, there were but a few echoes of that contention.

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Mr. Cannon (Ill.), threw the weight of his influence against it because they consider that the time for authorizing its construction was not ripe. Some of the Democrats insist that the amendment striking the words "defend" and "fortifications" from the bill is designed to make it harmonize with the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and that it is therefore objectionable.

Killed Both.

Webb, Miss, May 2.—Robert and William Ch... two prominent young men of this community, were shot and killed by T. B. Abbey, a citizen of Webb. The Chambers brothers went to Abbey's plantation and instituted a search for some negroes. Later they met Abbey, and in an altercation the latter shot and killed them both. Abbey has the reputation of a quiet and peaceful citizen.

To Return to Erin.

London, May 2.—It is learned that Queen Victoria has definitely decided to spend six weeks of her holiday during the summer of 1901 in Ireland.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For May 1.

Chicago.

Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$4.50 to 5.00; poor to medium, \$4.00 to 4.50; selected feeders, \$3.50 to 4.00; mixed stockers, \$3.00 to 3.50; cows, \$2.50 to 3.00; calves, \$2.00 to 2.50; hogs, \$4.00 to 4.50; corn, \$1.00 to 1.10; wheat, \$1.20 to 1.30; oats, \$0.80 to 0.90; hay, \$1.50 to 2.00; straw, \$0.50 to 0.60.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Mediums and heavies, \$5.00; Yorkers, \$4.50; pigs, \$4.00; calves, \$3.50; sheep, \$3.00; lambs, \$2.50; goats, \$2.00; chickens, \$1.50; turkeys, \$1.00; ducks, \$0.50; geese, \$0.50; eggs, \$0.10 to 0.15.

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Lamarine's barber, a certain M. Isopy, is (says a Paris correspondent) still alive. He is just ninety-two, and his greatest delight is to talk of his hero. He treasures up a faded daguer-type of the sentimental politician, who, having been the dominant figure in France, died in obscurity. M. Isopy's show was the favorite gathering place of the celebrities of '48. It is probable that M. de Lamarine, who used to summon his hairdresser to Maccon, employed him as an emissary in those turbulent days. It was pleasing to know from such an authority that Lamarine's barber was the inventor of "genuine bear's grease from Russia," and that this unguent was the cause of the poet's silky locks.

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French Newspaper Enterprise.
Le Matin, founded in Paris by two Americans ten years ago, has now grown to be one of the most powerful newspapers in the French metropolis. Six months ago it raised enough money in one week to build two submarine boats—Le Franc and L'Algerien—which it presented to the government. Now the paper devotes \$200,000 to equip a surveying mission for the trans-Sahara railroad, declining to accept any help in equipping.

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On the 26th day of April, 1906, the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, appointed the undersigned administrator of such part of the estate of Marcus R. Wyker, late of said Lake City, Utah, deceased, as is within the State of Ohio, said decedent being at his death a non-resident of the State of Ohio.
**WALTER J. ROBERTS,
Administrator.**

THE MAGAZINES FOR MAY

Extracts of Interest Taken From Various Publications.

UNCLE SAM'S LEGACY OF SLAVES.

Henry O. Dwight's Views on Freeing Those Owned by the Moslems. Glimpses of Mohammedan Slavery. Carnegie on the Danger in Trusts. Domestic Science in Colleges.

Henry O. Dwight, writing in the May Forum on "Uncle Sam's Legacy of Slaves in the Sulu Islands," describes some types of Mohammedan slavery in the following interesting manner. He says:

"Our arguments on the injustice of slavery or our proofs of its ruinous effects upon the people who maintain it cannot even be heard by Mohammedans. We may by force stop slave raiding in Sulu, and the Moslems will admit that we have the right to do so, as we have the right to stop other forms of war, if we have the power. But my attempt to release by force from the houses of the people slaves whom these Mohammedans have obtained in regular conformity to their religious law and who form part of the family life which that law has consecrated would be an attack upon the Mohammedan religion itself to be resisted with the fiercest wrath of fanaticism by a general appeal to arms, whether made in central Africa, in Turkey or in the Sulu Islands.

Clearly, then, a large army will be needed if we seek to coerce the Moslems into freeing the slaves held in their hands. But some who have had dealings with the Moslems say that all this anxiety to clear ourselves from reproach is needless. Mohammedan slavery is not slavery as we understand it. Much can be said to favor of this opinion. Glimpses of slavery in Mohammedan lands are far from repellent. I once asked a Turkish friend with whom I was walking to point out to me some specimens of slaves in the crowd on the streets. We met a party of veiled Turkish women. Walking behind them was a girl of 10, plainly but comfortably dressed and carrying a bundle wrapped in an embroidered cloth. The bundle was so large that the slender little arms could hardly encircle it, and there was a sense of relief when the ladies halted a cab and entered it—little girl, big bundle and all. "That little girl is a slave," said my friend. "It is the cheapest way of getting help for the house. She is treated almost like a daughter, does what work she can about the house, carries parcels in the street, runs errands to the baker and the grocer and goes to school when she has nothing else to do. Her work pays for her keep, and when she has grown there is sure to be some one willing to buy her." The lot of that little slave was certainly better than that of many a child of the slums in our cities.

A carriage came whirling by drawn by a pair of noble horses and with two servants riding on horseback behind. It stopped a little in front of the coachman leaped to the ground, and the servants hastily dismounted, one of them opening the door of the carriage. A negro stepped out and passed into a shop, profoundly saluted by passers in the street as well as by the three servants. He was black as ebony, with very high cheek bones, very small eyes and very thick lips. But he was tall and held his head like a field marshal. "That man is a slave," said my friend. "Which one?" I asked, looking from one to the other of the three servants. "Why, the negro who came in the carriage," said my friend. "These fellows are his servants, but he himself belongs to some very high personage and has charge of the women. Probably he is chief of the slaves in some very great house. One cannot find much to pity in the lot of a slave who rides about in his coach.

A little farther on we were crowded to the wall of the ill paved, narrow street by another carriage occupied by three Turkish ladies. Their faces were covered by the thin white "yashmak," now used on full dress occasions only. The one who sat alone on the back seat might have been a Scotch lassie so fair was her hair. Diamonds flashed from some ornament adjusted among the pretty tangles. Her eyes were blue as the placid Euphrates. Her complexion was like alabaster, and on her well gloved hands diamond rings were conspicuously placed. After the carriage had left us more space my friend remarked: "Those three women are all probably slaves. The one behind is certainly the favorite, and the two in front are her maids. And here is another slave." He added, nodding with a smile toward a wrinkled old negress dressed in faded clothing and wearing a white veil thrown loosely over her head. She sat on a bit of carpet spread by the wayside and offered for sale what seemed to be molasses candy arranged round the sides of a small flat basket. "She is too old to be of further use, and she has hired herself from her master. She is glad to pay him a dollar or two a month for the sake of being free from his control, and he is glad to be rid of her." This slave, too, poor old wreck of a golden youth as she was, seemed content with her lot. At least she could breathe out in peace the remaining years of her life.

These are types of Mohammedan slavery, and such a type also was the woman who leaped into the sea rather than leave for a stranger the man whom perhaps she loved. The export of these slaves may be duplicated in any Mohammedan country and even among the Moslems after making allowance for peculiarities of local usage. So far as they are their illustration the

character of the Mohammedan practices relating to the treatment of slaves.

Andrew Carnegie points out in the May Century the public benefits of commercial trusts, and an editorial in the same number indicates their danger.

The trust question has two aspects, one material and the other moral. If we were able to separate these aspects completely and look at the material side alone, there can be little doubt that we should find the merits of combination of capital far outweighing its evils. It has often been shown—and never more cogently than in Mr. Carnegie's article in the current Century—how these combinations are attended at once with economy of toil and increase of production; how the gain which results from this change is not monopolized in a few hands, but is distributed among the masses of the people; how the effort on the part of the promoters of such combinations to keep the gain to themselves instead of thus distributing it results in failure, and how in all probability the chief loss from trusts to fall not on those who have dealings with them, but on the deluded investors who suffer from such misjudged efforts.

But there is another side to this whole question. We have to consider not merely the aggregate effect on the comfort of the people nor the relative effect on the comfort of different classes, but the effect on American ideas and institutions. Our social order is based on the principle that we should try to give every man a fair chance. We strive above all things else to secure independence of thought and action. We should rate very low a community which in providing its members with comfort failed to provide them also with public spirit. We are far from realizing all our ideals in actual practice. Yet we have come nearer to their realization than any other people in the world, and we cannot but regard with grave distrust from the standpoint of national development an industrial change which threatens to crowd us away from such realization.

It will not do to ignore the material prosperity which has been attendant upon combination of capital and the difficulty of securing this prosperity in any other way. But it is necessary to accentuate the fact that there are other things besides material prosperity to be taken into account and that the nation which first learns to combine a higher degree of individual independence with the same advance in collective wealth will take the lead in the industrial race which the different peoples of the world are now so closely contesting.

A bicycle has been invented that is a model of military usefulness. In addition to enabling the soldier wheeled man to cover ground quickly it affords a temporary protection for two men in case the skirmishing party is surprised and also a refuge for them in the night and during bad weather, says the May Woman's Home Companion.

In front of the handle bars is fitted a hardened plate of nickel steel, which serves not only as a means of defense when the bicycle is thrown to the ground, but as a platform for carrying equipments and rations while on the march. A similar attachment is erected back of the saddle.

On these platforms outfits for two men can be transported during military operations. Where roads are too bad for wheeling the soldier will find it much easier to push 75 or 100 pounds of baggage on a wheel than to carry it on his back. During an attack these shields furnish considerable protection from rifle fire at a fair range. When the bicycle infantry comes to a halt for the night, an ordinary tent may be rigged over the machine, which is kept rigid by guy ropes. This will give shelter for two men. The rides are carried under the top bar of the diamond frame.

"Some two dozen of the smaller girls' schools throughout the west and south will next month (June) graduate almost 3,000 girls from their new domestic science courses," writes Edward Bok in the May Ladies' Home Journal. "And one of the most remarkable facts in connection with these schools is that invariably their diplomatic science classes could have been as large again this year had the proper facilities been at their disposal at the beginning of last autumn's term."

"This trend of the sensible American girl is the more significant when one considers how very recent is the growing change in the belief which so long has been deep rooted that to know anything of the mysteries of the cooking stove and the plain, practical things of life was beneath a girl's dignity. When over 3,000 girls voluntarily come to their senses and deliberately elect to know something of broiling as well as of brooding it is a very fair indication that all American girls are not quite so silly and heedless of the true elements which constitute a woman's life as some would have us believe."

Farmers Planning to Kill Prairie Dogs.
Prairie dogs are becoming such a nuisance to cattlemen and farmers that an attempt is being made to begin a systematic fight on the creatures and kill them out in western Kansas, says an Oberlin correspondent of the Kansas City Star. They are spreading rapidly and eat the grass close to the ground, so that where there is a prairie dog town there is no grass for grazing purposes. They cut down corn, cane and millet. The best methods of getting rid of them are by poisoning with strychnine or by placing a piece of cotton soaked in disluphile of carbon in their burrows and stopping up the entrance. The gas is heavier than air and sinks to the lowest point in the burrow.

YOUNG HINDOO CONVERT

Strange Story of Sooboonagam Ammal, a Woman of India.

MARRIED AT THE AGE OF TEN.

The Fears She Is the Victim of a Satanic Plot Devised by Brahman Priests to Punish Her For Apostasy—Pining Away Since Her Conversion to Christianity.

One of the stories told at the eccumenical conference is about a young Hindoo woman named Sooboonagam Ammal, whose history is a strange one. It is a story as strange as that of Durgars, the god of things as they are. An apostate from the Brahman faith, she has, since her conversion to Christianity, been pursued by relentless malignity by her people, says the New York Herald. Escaping from India through the aid of Miss Grace Stephens, superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal mission at Madras, who brought about "Sooboo's" conversion to Christianity, the young fugitive fears that even in New York she will not be safe from the satanic ingenuity which has almost cost her her life. Accompanied by Miss Stephens, "Sooboo" arrived on the Germanic late the other night.

The subtlety of the Brahmins can be appreciated by those who have read how Durgars, a Hindoo priest persuaded an innocent German missionary to set his children at work making cloth from a poisonous weed, a cloth which when worn as a garment burned the flesh like fire and convinced the wearers that they were under a curse for having deserted the faith of their fathers. Miss Stephens fears that her young convert has been made a victim in like manner and that "Sooboo," as she is affectionately called, may prove a martyr to her new found faith. It was about six months ago that she began to pine away without any ailment that could be diagnosed. She grew worse, and symptoms of poison showed themselves. In spite of all efforts the source of this poison could not be discovered.

Porty days of fasting followed the birth of "Sooboo." She was a petted child. Her jewels came from ancient temples and were bought for her at fabulous prices. She early exhibited mental precocity. At the age of 10 years she was married to her nearest surviving relative. Although the husband selected was a worthless hanger on of the family, he was of the purest caste. Ten thousand rupees were spent on her wedding. "Ammal" was added to her name when the marriage took place. It means simply "madam." But Sooboonagam has a deep significance to the Hindoo, being a compound of an abbreviation of Subramaniam, God of Wisdom, and nagam, the cobra, which is the Hindoo type of subtlety.

Belonging to a devout family "Sooboo" had been its most devout member. In her mother's arm the sacred seal had been imbedded in the flesh. "Sooboo" asked for this distinction, but the priests refused because of her youth. Instead they gave her a sacred powder to keep always about her person.

Besides the Hindoo Lores and Penates, "Sooboo" had in her own room 12 images and 25 pictures of idols. It was her duty to decorate all the objects of worship in the house with flowers, to drink a little of the holy water after placing it before each idol, and then, before every one of the images, to count 100 beads, saying a prayer for every one, until 1,000 had been numbered.

It was the thirst for knowledge that brought about "Sooboo's" change of faith. She was anxious to learn the Tamil dialect, and the only place to learn it was at the Christian mission. Miss Stephens at once saw what an interest in the mission would be created if she could make an impression on the young woman whose piety, from the Hindoo standpoint, was so well known. She did not press the Christian doctrine upon "Sooboo," but led her to read the Bible for herself, and it was not long before the girl had begun to doubt her religion. A shocked half comprehension of this doubt led "Sooboo's" mother to persuade the husband to send her to the Bangalore temple. "There 'Sooboo' made one more effort to restore her confidence in the Vedas by a course of fasting and prayer, but without avail.

Secretly the young woman packed up her wardrobe and left the temple. It was on Christmas day, 1895, that she appeared at the Madras mission, announcing her intention to give up all for the Christian faith. Only a few hours later a deputation of venerable Hindoes, accompanied by police officers, came to the mission. They demanded to see the girl and were permitted to do so. She was firm. They stormed and raved, but could make no impression. On New Year's day "Sooboo's" mother, her aunt and a little nephew, of whom she was very fond, came to renew the entreaty. They had with them a crowd of angry men. But "Sooboo" remained firm.

The news of Sooboonagam Ammal's expected arrival in New York was cabled to Mrs. Z. P. Denner, of 161 Elm-street, Long Island City, the secretary of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society of the New York East Conference. Mrs. Denner and a party of friends met the Hindoo woman and Miss Stephens, who was with her, at the pier.

An Open Exit.
If China can only keep that door open until the empress dowager gets out, it will never be closed again.—St. Louis Star.

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WOMEN WHO WORK.
St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 12.
Though only 19 years old, I suffered from pains and female troubles two years. Last spring I got to bed I had to quit work. I had to support myself, and could not afford a high-priced doctor. I got one bottle of Wine of Cardui and that made me feel better. I have now used several bottles and am well. My mother used the Wine for Change of Life and was greatly relieved.
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THE IRISH IN WAR.

It has been said, with absolute truth, that "Irish valor has glorified the battlefields of the world." The fact can not be disputed that Old Erin furnishes material out of which great commanders and soldiers are made when tested in the crucible of war. The Duke of Wellington, who won the famous victory at Waterloo, was an Irishman, and Lord Nelson, who immortalized the British navy at the battle of Trafalgar, was also a native of the beautiful little island that sprouts the shamrock. In the battles which Americans fought against England, Irish valor shone out as a blazing light to the world. Old Hickory, of Irish Scotch descent, was a conspicuous exemplar of the soldier blood of the "Emerald Isle." There are hundreds who could be mentioned as prominent and glorious figures in the war of the American revolution; the war of 1812; the Mexican war; the war between the states and more recently the Spanish-American war.

The present war in South Africa, however, has developed the fact that England's military generals are Irishmen, and that England's military affairs are completely controlled by Irishmen, and, yet today, the amazing fact presents itself that Ireland is an unwilling integral of the so-called United Kingdom, and her people for a thousand years or more have nurtured the spirit of liberty and kept alive in their rugged hearts the hope of freedom and independence.

It is not surprising, on account of the magnificent heroism the Irish soldiers have displayed in many of the most desperate battles in South Africa, that Queen Victoria should have issued a royal proclamation ordering all her military forces on St. Patrick's day to wear the shamrock in honor of her troops from Erin.

The commander-in-chief, Lord Wolseley, is an Irishman; Lord Lansdowne, the minister of war, is a Kerry man; so is Lord Kitchener; Bobb is a Waterford man and very proud of the fact, his full title being Lord Roberts of Waterford and Kandahar; Wyndham, the under secretary for war and the most promising young man on the government side, is a great grandson of Lord Edward Fitzgerald and his living image; General French is a Roscommon man, Gen. Kelly-Kenny a Clare man, Gen. Clegg a Cork man, and Gen. White an Antrim man.

Gov. Nash stood between the people and the trusts all through the session of the Ohio legislature, protecting the trusts as against the people, just as Hanna stands between the trusts and the people in congress. Every attempt by Democrats during the Ohio legislative session to secure legislation regulating the trusts was thwarted by Gov. Nash, who undertook to boss the legislature. No other Ohio governor has used his position to influence the legislature as Nash has done, and no governor ever dwindled to smaller proportions in a few short months. Gov. Nash will go down in history as one of the weakest governors Ohio ever had. As a defender of the privileged classes he never had an equal in this state.—Toledo Blade.

The prosperity of the McKinley kind is so thoroughly over this country that twelve strikes were reported from among the ranks of the laboring men of as many cities yesterday. The strikes reported were as follows: Springfield, O., 650 core makers in five factories; Utah, Minn., carpenters, plumbers, painters and laborers all over the city; Youngstown, O., plumbers, tinner, slaters and carpenters; Pittsburg, 1,000 bricklayers and 500 hod carriers; Lexington, Mo., 200 F. & P. M. freight handlers; Omaha, Neb., all union carpenters; Kansas City, 1,400 tinner, sheet metal workers, hod carriers, plasterers and quarry workers; St. Louis, 1,000 men of the building trades; Buffalo, all railroad freight handlers; Akron, O., 600 boiler makers and moulders.

Miss Mary Speck will represent the Tiffin high school at the oratorical contest at Lima, May 13. Her subject is, "The Dignity of Labor."—Kenton News-Republican.

METCALF

Street Case Postponed

Condemnation Proceedings Will Not Come Up Next Friday.

Another Divorce Case is Transferred from the Probate Court—Proceedings in Common Pleas.

The jury returned a verdict yesterday afternoon in the case of John Gallepie vs. George Glaze, and found in favor of the defendant. Gallepie claimed that Glaze owed him \$48 for labor performed, but he no book account to substantiate his claim or to offset the evidence introduced by the other side.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Eugenia Melly to Margaret Riddell, lot 5109; Melly's addition, \$600.
Henry Bodine to Emma Crowder, lot 1643, Jameson's addition, \$1,600.
Catherine Bedford, guardian, to Philip Ullery, 30 acres in Perry township, \$800.

W. F. Rathel to Margaret Schindler, 34 acres in Teegardin's addition to West Cairo, \$250.

Constantine Scherger to John Vanberembee, part of lot 15 in Pettit's addition to Delpius, \$325.

Jennie Loewenstein to H. V. Kahle, part of lot 2818 in Cable & Wyker's addition, \$2,400.

Jerry Bechtel to Wm. B. Weyer, quit claim to part of lot 2 in Lafayette, \$108.

Malissa Johnston et al. to John Begg, the Johnston & Alsteatter tract in Monroe township, \$10,000.

BANK DENIES IT.

An answer in the case of Ernest Peycke and Julius Peycke, partners doing business in Missouri, vs. The First National Bank, was filed today, and makes a general denial of the allegations. The object of the original action is to recover \$181.85 from the bank for the loss of a car load of potatoes shipped to W. J. Ferguson and refused by him. The plaintiffs claimed to have forwarded a draft upon Ferguson, to which a bill of lading and service were attached, and that the bank telegraphed in answer to a query, that the draft had been paid and the money forwarded. The potatoes were left on the L. E. & W. track and were later sold for freight. The bank makes a denial of the statement and so the case will rest until tried.

SUIT ON AN ACCOUNT.

The Mansfield Improvement Co. filed an action this morning against John Joseph, asking for a judgment in the sum of \$332.35, which, the petition claims, Joseph owes the plaintiff for stone delivered. Copeland & Rogers.

OFF TO THE WORKS.

Sheriff Bogart went to Toledo this morning, accompanied by John Clark, who was sentenced to serve six months and work out a heavy fine at the works. Clark was a companion of Wilson, who got three years for shooting at a C. H. & D. freight conductor.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Wm. H. Newcomer, clerk, aged 22, and Edith Phoebe Anderson, aged 19, adopted daughter of John H. Anderson. Both are residents of Lima. Rev. Bossart to officiate.

COMPANY K

Will Not Be Mustered in Tomorrow Night.

Information was received from Col. Adams, of Columbus, this morning announcing that on account of the illness of Gen. Gyger, the former would be unable to muster Company F, of Spencerville, and Company K, of this city, into the Ohio National Guard tonight and tomorrow night respectively.

Homemaker's Excursions, Chicago & Erie Railroad Co., May 1st and 15th, 1900.

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MEDICS

Met in Monthly Session and Elected Their Officers.

Two Interesting Papers Read by Dr. Shelby Mummaugh the Retiring President.

The monthly meeting of the Allen County Medical Society was held yesterday afternoon in one of the basement rooms of the court house and about twenty members took part in the proceedings. Dr. Moser, a recent graduate of Harvard, read a paper on tuberculosis of the heart, a scientific production which declared the doctor to be awake to the new and advanced ideas of his profession. The society found much in the paper to interest them.

Dr. Shelby Mummaugh, as retiring president read a paper on the growth of the science of medicine in the state and compared the knowledge of today with the superstitious fads and fallacies of the past. Before the meeting closed, an election of officers for the ensuing year was held resulting as follows: Dr. W. H. Parent, president; Dr. Frank Steiner, vice president; Dr. Andrew Bice, secretary and treasurer.

EIGHT ENTRIES,

Already Received for the Oratorical Contest.

The High School Senior Class Expected to Be a Thorough, Unqualified Success.

The state oratorical contest which is to be held in Faurot's Opera House May 18, under the auspices of the senior class of Lima High School, promises to be a successful and interesting event. Eight entries have already been received and they include champions for the high schools of Mansfield, Kenton, Fostoria, Fremont, Van Wert, Upper Sandusky and Tiffin. Three prizes, \$15, \$10 and \$5 in gold will be awarded the winners.

METHODISTS

Are in Session in General Conference in Chicago.

Special by Associated Press.

Chicago, May 2.—The twenty-ninth general conference of the M. E. church began here today. It will last a month. The pit of the Auditorium theatre was filled with delegates, when the venerable bishop, Thomas Bowman arose to declare the conference opened. Briefly he called attention to the importance of the conference and counseled conservatism and the gravest consideration of the many matters which would be brought up. He then declared the conference open.

Bishop H. W. Warren announced the first hymn. The Apostles Creed led by Bishop J. M. Thoburn, of India, was recited and Bishop C. D. Foss, delivered prayer. Psalm 46 was read by Rev. H. H. Lowery, D. D., of the north China conference. "Hallelujah" was then chanted, the second scripture lesson from the first chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, first to fourteenth paragraphs, read by Rev. Austin Griffin, of Wyoming conference and another hymn was announced by Rev. Harry Swan, of the west Texas conference.

Prayer by Rev. Hilary A. Gobin, northwest Indiana conference followed and was succeeded by another hymn, announced by Rev. Jacob Yunkers, of the north Germany conference. Bishop S. M. Merrill then took the chair as the presiding officer of the conference of 750 delegates entitled to seats. The greater number were present this morning.

We call your attention to a few new things in ladies footwear. First is the Monogram, a fine kid shoe, turned sole, a shoe that requires no breaking in, but is comfort from the start; price \$3.50. Then we have a soft easy shoe, turned sole, at \$3.00. Iber kid shoe is up-to-date and the price is only \$2.50. A full line of kid shoes and oxfords, made by the Springfield factory, neat and good wearing shoes; prices \$1.48, \$1.68 and \$1.75. A line of misses and children's shoes that will give satisfactory service, made by Venor & Montgomery, of Rochester, N. Y. We invite you to call and see them. W. A. Neise, 6 southeast corner Square.

The Union guarantees every pair of Shoes from \$1.48 up. 93t

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From Today's Roundup

And Concentrated for the Evening's Review.

Brief Notes of Lima's Abroad, Visitors Who Are Here, and of the Day's Happenings.

H. O. Bentley went to Norwalk this afternoon.

Fred Baxter is home from a visit with Toledo friends.

Mrs. Kramer has been the guest of Cleveland relatives for several days.

Letter carrier Bowsher is now enjoying his vacation, the first in five years.

Calvin Mowery, of Tipton, Ohio, is visiting relatives in this city and county.

The Woman's Culture Club will meet with Mrs. Glen Wallace, 1133 west High, Thursday afternoon.

Dr. VanNote and wife have returned home from Chicago, where they went to attend the Dewey celebration.

Mrs. Emma J. Boothe and daughter, Miss Ella Boothe, of Defiance, are the guests, of Mrs. Boothe's sister, Miss Dollie Heacock, of Union street.

Mrs. Walter Heckett, of Tipton, Ind., stopped over here a few hours yesterday with Mrs. Shad Walsh, on her way to Youngstown, O., to join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Simons of south Main street, have returned from Chillicothe, where they were called several days ago by the illness and death of Mrs. Simons' mother, Mrs. W. T. Oberer.

The Missionary Society of the Congregational church will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thomas this evening to which the members of the church are most cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Harry Keller, of north Pierce street, has gone to Erie, Pa., to make an extended visit with her husband's parents. Mrs. Keller is just recovering from a long sick spell and hopes to be benefited by the change.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, The angel of death has visited our number and has taken from our midst our comrade and brother, A. F. Davis, and in view of the loss we have sustained the still greater loss by those who were nearer and dear to him.

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased divine Providence to afflict them and to commend them for consolation to Him who renders all things for the best.

Resolved, That as a token of our regard for his memory the charter of this Post be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of the Post and a copy of the same be furnished to the family of the deceased and to each of the county papers.

JOHN STEVENSON,
HAMILTON MCCOY,
OTT WISWELL.

Too early for Straw Hats. Just right for a light colored Soft Hat. The Union can please you. 93t

America's finest distillation of Pure Rye Whiskey, is Mt. Vernon. For sale at the California Wine Co. 71-tf

Some more new styles of Light Colored Soft Hats received at The Union, \$1.50 to \$3.00. 93t

OIL MARKETS.

Pennsylvania \$1.47
Tiona 1.62
Barnesville 1.47
Corning 1.30
New Castle 1.22
North Lima 1.15
South Lima 1.10
Indiana 1.10

Don't miss The Union's Shoe sale this week. All warranted. 93t

DEFINITIONS.

Control—Strength.
Joke—When we laugh.
Pain—When the rest laugh.
Fence—Unknown while man is man.
Wrong—A very conspicuous minority.
Critic—He who knows it all afterward.
Nobility—A class of man that is created by but one law—that of Nature.

Common Sense About Shoes.

SHOES cost money. Do not part with your money until you are sure you get value in return. A brief inspection of our shoes and prices will prove to you three facts. 1st, that we have the largest and most varied stock to select from; 2nd, that we have the best Shoes known to the shoe world; 3rd, that our prices quality considered, are always the lowest.



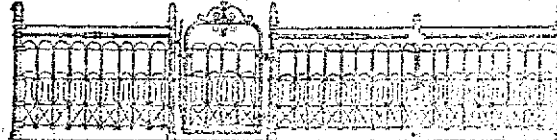
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And learn our prices and you will not wonder why we sell so many Shoes at

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We have iron and wire fencing for all purposes at prices that will interest you. We also solicit your patronage in window guards, tree guards, wire door mats and woven wire farm fencing. Send for catalogues and prices. Postal card is sufficient. Address



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YOU get what you ask for at our grocery, an order will be filled with first choices, which could not be bettered by an expert in food products, with a full assortment of everything to pick from. Knowing precisely what is wanted by careful housekeepers we buy such things as tally with the standard of good living.

Brisk business, short price, nothing cheap is our motto.

JAMES S. SMITH,

BOTH 'PHONES 127. GROCER.

Dr. Chase's Dental Parlors.

We propose to offer, for thirty days only, big inducements. We will put a gold filling in every set of teeth free of charge. If your old plate does not fit you, have your teeth put in new plates. Prices very low; gold filling put in them free of charge. Crown and bridge work \$10 per tooth and up. Silver fillings 75c, cleaning, gold crowns \$4.00 up, white filling 50c. This proposition is for thirty days only. Store, 224 N. W. 11th St. Sundays 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Teeth examined.

ROOMS—40-41, Metropolitan Block

STREET LOUNGER.

Maire Bros. & Meily will case their No. 2 on the Moses McClure farm, east of this city, tomorrow.

Sunday, May 6, being the tenth anniversary of the institution of Court Lima 560 Independent Order of Foresters, of this city, the members have decided to attend divine services in a body. All members are requested to meet in their hall in the Donze block at 9 a. m. on that date, and from there go to the U. B. church, corner Spring and Union streets, where the pastor has kindly consented to reserve seats for them. All Foresters in the city and especially Court Allen are cordially invited to attend.

Invalids Should Remember the Date. We wish again to call the attention of our readers to the return visit of the France Physicians who have already become so well and favorably known in our community. These physicians have spent their lives in the investigation and treatment of Chronic and Private Diseases, and the fact that they refuse to prescribe for any disease outside of their specialties, and ask only those to visit them who have failed to get relief from their family physicians, entitles them to the confidence of the afflicted. Large numbers already through their private rooms at each visit, and every invalid is cordially invited to consult them at the Lima House, Thursday, May 3d. Consultation free and strictly confidential.

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WANTED.

FORRENT—Modern 11-room house and barn on west Market, \$25; modern 10-room house at corner Jackson and Wayne, \$15; also 8-room house on North Central avenue, \$15. J. P. Soyke. 03t

WANTED—A good girl for housework in a family of two—apply at 54 West Wayne street. 03t

FORRENT—Two desirable rooms for gentlemen. Beautifully located at the Warren. 03t

WANTED—To buy 500 stoves, will pay the highest cash price for all kinds of second hand goods. G. E. COPLAND, 215 South Main Street, 105-110-111 New phone 29.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Small family. No children. Inquire at once of Mrs. J. N. Hutchison, 58 west North street. 03t

HELP WANTED, MALE—Manager for branch, this section, by old established house. Salary \$100 per month. Must furnish \$50 and be well recommended. Manager, drawer 25, New Haven, Conn. mch-21-apr-4 may-2

WANTED—Men to learn better trade. Only a few students wanted. No apprenticeship saved. We control over 100 positions for our graduates on Palace cars, hotels, hospitals, country and city shops, \$50 monthly paid, not weather the winter season, prepare now for one of these places. Write for catalogue and particulars, Miller Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 165-6

WANTED—Oil tool blacksmiths and machinists. (oil turners). Apply immediately. Oil Well Supply Co., 1001 First street and A. V. Ry., Pittsburgh, Pa. 72t

Broken Brics-a-Bracs.

Mr. Major, the famous cement man of New York, explains some very interesting facts about Major's Cement. The multitude who use this standard article know that it is many hundred percent better than other cements for which similar claims are made, but a great many do not know why. The simple reason is that Mr. Major uses the best materials ever discovered and other manufacturers do not use them, because they are too expensive and do not allow large profits. Mr. Major sells his best one of the elements of his cement costs \$2.75 a pound, and another costs \$2.45 a gallon, while a large share of the so-called cements and liquid glue upon the market are costing no more than sixteen cents a bag, dissolved in water or other liquid, in some cases altered slightly in color and odor by the addition of cheap and useless materials.

Major's cement retails at fifteen cents and twenty-five cents a bag, and when a dealer tries to sell a substitute you can depend upon it that his only object is to make larger profits.

Wall Paper.

The largest line, the best goods, the biggest assortment. Prices—from as low as the lowest, to as high as you wish to go.

CITY BOOK STORE, WOOLERY & RAMSEY, Prop.

Notice of Petition.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the City Council of Lima, praying for the vacation of a public alley known as Spring Alley, running parallel with, and about fifteen feet, more or less, north of Elm street, no recently extended and running from Fifteenth street to town alley. Said petition will be for hearing and final action of Council after six weeks publication of this notice.

O. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

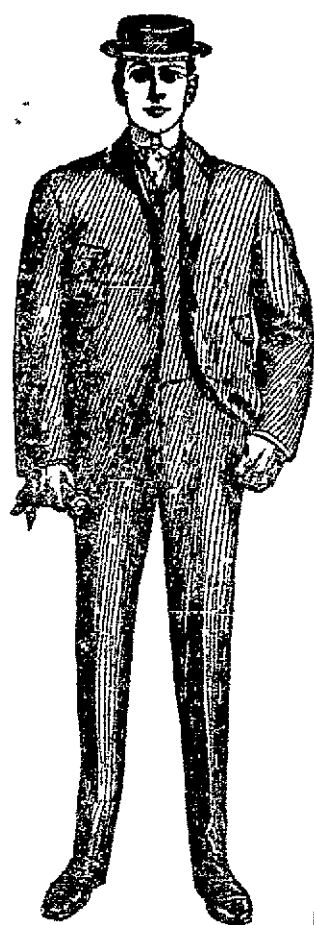
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If you wear one of our new Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits this season, you will have the best clothes money can buy.

They're worth more to any man than other clothes, but the way we are selling them they will cost you less than many others.



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Morris Bros. are sole agents for this celebrated make of Clothing, every garment of which is guaranteed.

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We have all the latest patterns in summer Shirts, Hats, Neckwear, Hosiery, Underwear, etc.

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A special feature of our business is to look after the little folks wardrobe. In our complete department you can find everything for the little tots wear and comfort. Every kind of long and short Dresses, every kind of long and short Skirts, long and short Cloaks, Reefers, Shoes and Moccasins, Crochet and Cashmere Sacques. Wool Bands; every sort of Underwear, Bibs, Diapers, Diaper Cloth, Baby Cap Robes, Parasol Covers, &c., &c.

There is no need of tedious sewing at home, we furnish infants' outfits complete.

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Pretty Swiss Caps at 25, 35, 50, 75c and up to \$2.50.
Pretty Sailor Hats for boys' and girls' 50, 75c and to \$2.50
Pretty Trimmed Hats, 50, 69, 75, 99c and to \$3.50.



209-211 NORTH MAIN STREET.

We show an excellent line of Children's White Short Dresses, in 6 months, 9 months, 1, 2 and 3 year sizes, at 50, 69, 75, 98c and to \$3.50 each.

PRODUCTS

Of Allen County Sires

Promise to Cut a Big Figure During the Racing Season.

What it Looks Like to a Man Who is a Judge—Splendid Card for the Fourth of July.

John McCartney, one of the few men who writes horse talk who really knows and believes all he writes about, has been a recent visitor in Lima, and during his stay here, became acquainted with most of the breeders and trainers who have something desirable to offer either market or the race course. Mr. McCartney represents the Kentucky Stock Farm and came to Lima in the interest of the blue grass publication, expecting to find in Northwestern Ohio something that would prove of general interest to the readers of the magazine for which he is traveling, and Mr. McCartney was not disappointed. He says so himself and opened an interview with the statement that the prospects for an early meeting in Lima were decidedly encouraging and that arrangements were about complete for a circuit which will include Findlay, Mansfield, Kenton, Sidney and Lima.

Mr. McCartney had read of the proposed match between John R. Gentry and Joe Patchen on the Fourth of July but was a little doubtful about the genuineness of the deal until he arrived here and had a talk with Mr. Lammiman who has personal charge of the arrangements. McCartney says that the match between these world renowned horses will be the racing event of the season in Ohio. In addition to the chief attraction of the day there will be a strong racing card and Lima's Fourth of July is full of bright promises for a day of unusual pleasures.

When asked whether there was much activity among the owners and trainers, Mr. McCartney ventured the statement that there are more horses being groomed in Lima this spring than for a number of years past. C. B. Sisson late of Bridgeport, Conn., has recently located a public training stable at the fair grounds, and he expects to have quite a number of horses stalled before long. He has in training at present, Myrtose French, by Nutbreaker, with a pacing record of 2:23 1/4 by Beaumont, trotter, 2:29 1/4, and Dan B, by Homeward, a green trotter.

"Rip" Musser, the well known Lima trainer, has the old reliable campaigner, Van Leaf, with a trotting and pacing record of 2:17 1/4, and he looks good for the coming season. Mr. Musser has quite a string of green ones and one in particular for which he has fond hopes is Ruby Hughes, an extremely fast green pacer, by Applejack. Others in the list might be mentioned. May Leaf, a good looking two-year-old filly, by Van Leaf; Van Ashton, a five-year-old chestnut gelding, by Van Leaf, Mack J, by Old Mack, and several other youngsters.

Trainer Snyder, of Bellefontaine avenue, has a number of promising ones and there are some fine pedigrees to be found in the strings of Phillips & McGee, Frank Simons and Wm. Faurot.

Tom Sullivan has Henry R, 2:27 1/4, Treemont, and John Henry Walmer, by Red Bell, in Blondy Hayes' hands at Toledo, and from all appearances he will pick up some money with each of them. Later on Mr. Sullivan will work Don Juan, by John L.

Out at the Lima Stock Farm trainer Antrem is working an extensive stable of youngsters by Norval and Alphonso. About the handsomest piece of horse flesh in the stable is judged to be the elegant filly, Moline, by Norval. Major McKinley, by Alphonso, is another good one worthy of special note among the 15 or 20 others. Mr. McCartney remarked that the future no doubt had good things in store for the Lima Stock Farm, as in his opinion it was grazing the most elegantly bred and best individual lot of youngsters ever in Ohio. Grand old Norval never looked better and promises to add still further laurels to his honored name during the coming years.

Notice.
Shawnee Commandery No. 14. All All Sir Knights will meet at the asylum Thursday noon at 1 o'clock in full uniform to attend the funeral of our worthy Sir Knight, Calvin Halladay. G. E. BLUEN, Em. Com.
E. H. JOHNS, Recorder.

HEAVY DAMAGE

Done to Borgel's Carpet Cleaning Works by Fire.

Thought to Have been of Incendiary Origin—Both Fire Departments Called Out.

At 2:50 o'clock this morning flames were discovered issuing from the building occupied by Carl Borgel's carpet cleaning and renovating works, on north Pierce street, and an alarm was sent in to the central fire department station from box 78, at Main and Wayne streets. The central department soon reached the scene and though the flames had gained a good start they were soon under control and a portion of the building was saved. Mr. Borgel is of the opinion that the fire was of incendiary origin, though the motive is a mystery. A portion of the property was moved from the building, but the loss is considerable and is only partially covered by insurance.

While the fire was in progress some one thought that a residence farther north had become ignited and another alarm was turned in, calling out the south side department, now quartered at the central station, but the services of the second department were not needed.

ORGANIZATION

Of Oil Well Workers to be Formed in This City.

International Officers and Visitors From Cygnat, Findlay, and Other Places Will be Here.

J. J. Lorrester has just returned to this city from a visit among the oil and gas well workers of the Findlay Bowling Green and other northwestern Ohio field, and announces that a mass meeting of oil well workers will be held in this city one week from next Sunday, for the purpose of forming an organization under a charter from the International Brotherhood of Oil and Gas Well Workers. Contractors, drillers, pumpers, rig builders and men representing all branches of the oil field work will be here from Findlay, Bowling Green, Cygnat, Hammondsburg, North Baltimore and other places and the following international officers of the Brotherhood will be present: International president, J. H. Gibbons, secretary, J. H. Mullen; treasurer, William Bales and A. L. Harriett, chairman of the international executive board. The time and place for the meeting will be announced later.

TIN WEDDING

Anniversary Celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. McGrath.

"Col" and Mrs. Dennis McGrath at their pleasant home on north West street, celebrated their tin wedding anniversary Monday night in a royal and hospitable manner.

About sixty guests were present to help them enjoy the happy event in life's journey and to say that they all highly enjoyed the happy occasion is expressing it mildly. Excellent music was furnished, and the guests participated in dancing and sociability until midnight when an elegant luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. McGrath were loaded down with tinware (McKinley tin being barred). They received every thing from a tin wash boiler down to a tin watch, which the "Colonel" is having mounted in a frame. The evening was a most enjoyable one for all present as well as an event long to be remembered by Mr. and Mrs. McGrath.

Lima Lodge No. 205 F. & A. M.
All members are requested to meet at Masonic Hall tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock to attend and conduct the funeral of our late brother Calvin Halladay.

Attest: By order of
L. F. LANDICK, W. M.
WILLIAM LANDICK, Sec'y
See Ream, the Tobacco Man, 228 N. Main St. 0-2

The best Suits for the money in Lima are The Union's \$6.97 all wool suits. 9 St

MUSIC

Affords Entertainment

To a Goodly Number of Lima's Society Devotees.

A Charming Event at the Residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ebersole—Arbutus and Lotus Clubs Joint Meeting.

Monday afternoon the Arbutus and Lotus clubs enjoyed one of their monthly meetings together at the home of Mrs. W. L. Porter, of west Market street. Mrs. Jonathan K. Brice gave a most interesting program composed entirely of Robert Browning and Elizabeth Barrett Browning's poems. In a few interesting words of the difference in the writers in the poems of Robert Browning the deed being paramount while in the latter the deed was most prominent. The numbers given were:

A French Camp Robert Browning
A Poet's Recruit Robert Browning
Herod's Bell Robert Browning
Part of the Rhymer of the Ditch Mrs. Browning
A Musical Instrument Robert Browning
My Last Duchess Robert Browning
A Lady's Yes Mrs. Browning
A Man's Requirements Robert Browning
Her Face Mrs. Browning
My Heart and I Mrs. Browning
Mother and Post Mrs. Browning

Dainty refreshments followed this literary treat. One of the musical events of this season was enjoyed by about one hundred and twenty-five invited guests last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ebersole, of north Pierce street, the entertainers being the members of the Lutzaners' club of our city. "The beautiful is only the reflection of the true, art is only the reflection of the thought"—Franz Liszt.

PROGRAM.
Symphonie No. 2, D Major Haydn
Miss Cantata (H. Mr. Dana Witt
The Everlasting List
Concert to a Minor Schumann
At the Mountain Miss Waters Adams
Exaltate from Lucia Donizetti
Still as the Night Mrs. Gray Dobson
Grand Valse Brillante Wieniawski
The Sweetest Flower that Grows Hawley
La Fille du Regiment Donizetti
My Heart at the Sweet Voice Saint Saens
Study in Octave Mrs. Ebersole Kullak
The Two Grenadiers Shumann
Tannhauser March Wagner
Miss Waters, Miss Brice, Miss Cantwell, Mr. Dana

Refreshing ices were enjoyed during a social hour which followed.

MAGNIFICENT

Line of Stock Carried by This Hustling Firm.

The largest, finest and most complete stock of goods ever seen in a music store in northwestern Ohio may be found now at Porter & Son's store on south Main street, just below the square. This hustling firm has on exhibition a magnificent line of high grade pianos and other musical instruments of every kind and price. Up-to-date sheet music is received daily affording a very fine supply for musicians to select from. If you want anything whatever in the music line, Porter & Son have it and their store is the place to buy it.

AT OTTAWA

The Funeral of Thomas Devine Will be Held.

The funeral services over the remains of Thomas Devine, who died at his late home in Columbus Grove, yesterday, will be held at the Catholic church in Ottawa tomorrow. Relatives from this city will attend. The interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery in Ottawa.

YUP! YAH! WAN!
Big Injun Scalp a White Man.
P. H. T. Tribe meets tonight. Pale faces in our forest. A good time is guaranteed and some important business on hand.

Fashionable men buy their clothes at The Union, so do others who want to be in fashion. 9 St

G. E. BLUEN,

57 Public Square.

DRESSY WAISTS MADE OF SILK.

The ready-to-put-on waist is in strong evidence here. Saves you the price of the making on any of these, and that's quite an item from a dress-making standpoint.

All popular colors and black, French backs with fine tucks, flaring cuffs, newest sleeves, \$5.00.

Black Duchess Satin Waists, open work and fine tucks finish the front and back, a most serviceable and light weight wear, Price \$5.75.

Black India Silk Waists, the light weight and good style of this waist commends it to all economically inclined, Price \$4.00.

G. E. BLUEN,

57 Public Square.

PARASOLS. SUN UMBRELLAS.

Days are getting longer, sun getting hotter; you'll need a sun protector of some sort soon. Here are some special good values that ought to please you.

Children's Parasols at 25, 49, 69 and 98 cents.
Misses' Parasols, 18 inch India Silk at \$1.50.
Ladies' Parasols in plain, corded and lace trimmings at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.
Ladies' Parasols in French Novelties at \$2.75, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 to \$15.00 each.

G. E. BLUEN,

57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR.

The lighter spring sorts; and coming direct from the mill agents, we've saved you the jobber's profit. Kindly match these lots with what we say about them.

Ladies' Fine Ribbed Vest, taped, full size at 10 cents.
Ladies' Fancy Ribbed Vest, taped, at 12 1/2 cents.
Ladies' Fancy Ribbed Vest, taped, at 15 cents.
Ladies' Fine Ribbed Lisle and shaped, at 25 cents.

G. E. BLUEN,

57 Public Square.

LACE CURTAIN EVENT

And coming at a time, too, when Lace Curtains are in greatest demand. More business for an already busy stock.

Ruffled Swiss Curtains in 2 1/2 yard lengths, 69 cents per pair.
Ruffled Swiss Curtains, 3 yards long, 75c to \$1.98 per pair.
Novelty Net Curtains for bed rooms, inexpensive and new, 88c to \$1.50 per pair.
Battenberg—Brussels—Point de Calais—and the finer grade goods in many varied patterns, from \$4.00 to \$20.00 per pair.

The Dry Goods and Suit House.

RELIEF

Of Death's Great Haven

Sought by One of Lima's Well Known Carpenters.

Despondent and Discouraged Over Prolonged Illness Elmer Mowen Ends All With a Bullet.

Elmer Mowen, a prominent carpenter and a member of one of Lima's most respected families terminated his own mortal life about 5:20 o'clock last evening in a tragic and deplorable manner. Discouraged and despondent over prolonged illness he sought the relief that death alone affords.

The tragedy occurred in the work shop at the rear of the J. B. Mowen residence, 619 west Wayne street, and the deplorable deed was all but witnessed by the unfortunate young man's aged and devoted mother. Mr. Mowen had recently entered the employ of the City Book Store and had been at work during the afternoon putting up some moulding in one of the Townsend houses on west Market street. He left the house shortly before 5 o'clock and went to the shop at the rear of his home, with the evident intention of securing some tools and returning to his work for he left his coat and vest in the Townsend house. He had just entered the workshop when he reappeared and going to the house he made a search for his revolver, but being unable to find it, requested his mother to get him a 32-caliber revolver belonging to his brother, J. W. Mowen, and stated that he wanted to kill a rat. Mrs. Mowen procured the weapon for him and he returned to the shop. A few minutes later the report of a pistol shot was heard and going to the shop Mrs. Mowen was horrified to find her son lying upon the floor, dead, with blood trickling from a bullet wound in his right temple. Almost at the same moment the deceased's brother, J. W. Mowen, arrived at home and seeing the shop door open, supposed that one of his brothers was there at work. He started to enter the shop and was met at the door by his frightened mother who informed him of her sad discovery. Mr. Mowen knelt at his brother's side and realizing instantly that the unfortunate man was beyond mortal aid, he assisted his mother to the house and telephoned for a physician. Dr. Terwilliger and Coroner Burton were soon at the scene of the tragedy, and upon examining the body found that the bullet had entered the right temple and passing through the brain had lodged just back of the left ear where it was extracted by Coroner Burton. The despondent man had aimed well for the leaden missile produced death instantly.

The body was embalmed and removed to the house under funeral director Grosjean's care and when the deceased wife, who had been on an errand down street, returned home, the lifeless form was lying in state in the parlor.

Elmer Mowen was aged 33 years, 1 month and 1 day. He was born in this city and was the fourth son of Jacob B. Mowen, who for many years was one of Lima's most prominent and successful contractors and builders and who has been for three years past an invalid from paralysis. The illness that actuated the deceased in producing his tragic death dates back about seven years. Upon becoming ill he received treatment from local physicians and consulted eminent surgeons in Detroit, Cleveland and St. Louis, Mich., and was told by all that his affliction was the result of a sunstroke that he sustained several years prior to his first attack of brain trouble. The surgeons stated that the tissues of the brain were afflicted by the sunstroke and that it would require years of time before the affliction could be entirely overcome. He took treatment at intervals during the past six or seven years, in the sanitarium at St. Louis, Mich., and returning home from there about five months ago he seemed considerably improved but was not wholly cured.

Mr. Mowen was married in 1889, Miss Ella Shaffer, then of Trenton, O., becoming his wife. She and their handsome eight-year-old son survive him. Recently they have been making their home with the deceased's parents. Mr. Mowen is also survived by one sister, Mrs. J. B. Kirk, of west Wayne street, and three brothers, Ed. S. Mowen, Oscar L. Mowen and J. W. Mowen, all of this city, and the latter

of the law firm of Mead & Mowen. The profound sympathy of the entire community is extended to the grief-stricken family.

The last sad rites will be held over the remains at the residence at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

MERRILY

The Wedding Bells Rang Out This Morning.

Nuptials of Miss Minnie Shearon and Mr. John G. Graff of St. Rose Church.

Wedding bells rang out this morning at St. Rose church for the approaching marriage of two of Lima's popular young people. The participants in this happy event were Mr. John G. Graff and Miss Minnie Shearon.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the bridal party entered the church, accompanied by the groomsmen and maid of honor, Mr. Frank Louy and Miss Bessie Cassidy. During the Nuptial High Mass which was celebrated by the pastor Rev. Alfred E. Manning, the bride and groom occupied positions inside the chancel rail where they knelt during the entire service. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Manning while the couple and their attendants knelt at the foot of the altar. There their hearts and lives were cemented together for life.

The bride was charming in a gown of white silk mull, with accordin pleating, applique trimmings, and long train. She wore a tulle veil looped with lilies of the valley. In her hand she carried a beautiful prayer book. The maid of honor was attired in a gown of pink silk mull, with accordin pleating and applique trimmings, wore a large black hat, and undressed kid gloves. The groom and groomsmen wore the conventional black. There was a large concourse of friends of the contracting parties present at the church to witness the marriage of these young people who have the respect and are held in high esteem by all who know them. The church sanctuary was resplendent with choice spring flowers and palms, which added to the beauty of the occasion. The young Caelian choir discoursed sweet music throughout the beautiful and sacred service.

The groom is an excellent young man, and is in the employ of Leonard Walther, the north Main street merchant tailor. His bride is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Mose Kelly, of north Elizabeth street, and has until recently been the proficient cashier at Feldmann & Co.'s store. She is deservedly popular among her host of friends, who join in wishing her and the man of her choice happiness and good fortune through life's journey. At the conclusion of the services at the church, the bridal party were driven to the bride's home, at Elizabeth and Haller streets, where a wedding breakfast was served to about sixty relatives of the contracting parties. The out of town guests were Mesdames Distelrauth, Kirby, Bush and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collins, all of Wapakoneta.

The newly made man and wife will take up the duties of housekeeping at once in a neatly furnished home on north West street.

They were the recipients of a large array of costly and useful wedding gifts from admiring friends and relatives, which is a testimonial of their popularity. The TIMES-DEMOCRAT join their many friends and well wishers in wishing them bon voyage through life.

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We offer to-day 2th jars of Raspberry and Strawberry Jams at 15c each, or two for 25c. These goods usually sell at 20c and 25c a jar. Try them. D. S. LUTIN, Grocer. 9-2

Attention, Mart Armstrong Post! Regular meeting tonight, May 2nd. Will discuss matters pertaining to Findlay encampment next week. Every comrade turn out to the meeting this evening. Order of Commanders. E. F. DAVIS, Adjutant.

Swell striped Suits, with single or double breasted vests, \$10.00, at The Union. 9-36

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LIMA'S

K. of C. Council Team

Assisted in the Initiatory Work at Zanesville.

The Event Was a Magnificent One Which Was Concluded by an Elaborate Banquet.

The following from the Zanesville Sentinel concerning the event in that city Sunday in which members of Lima Council, Knights of Columbus, participated, will be of considerable interest to the local members of that prominent and growing organization.

The Sentinel says: The initiation of the members of local council No. 505, Catholic Knights of Columbus, Sunday was the occasion of a notable gathering of the order. Cleveland, Cincinnati, Columbus, Dayton, Delphos, St. Marys, Lima, Dresden, Toledo, Ashland, McConnelville, Canton and New York were represented in the throng of visitors.

A special mass was celebrated at the St. Thomas Catholic church at 9:30 o'clock, Rev. Father Kent officiating.

The initiation exercises began at 10 o'clock and continued in the morning. The Columbus and Lima teams conferred the first and second degrees, respectively.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the visiting knights were invited to the Clarendon hotel, where luncheon was served.

At 5:30 o'clock, the third degree was conferred by Grand Knight Dutton, of Lima and District Deputy T. E. Minahan, of Columbus, assisted by Dr. T. P. Hart, of the New York team.

The ceremonies came to a close with a banquet at the Clarendon hotel in the evening. Nearly two hundred knights and invited guests occupied seats at the tables. Rev. Father Schmitt, of Dresden, invoked the divine blessing.

MEAL:
New York Counts,
Consomme a Oysters,
Sweet Pickles, Olives, Stuffed Peasants,
Cuts of Trout, Normanda,
Saratoga Chips,
Dinner Rolls,
Chicken Croquettes,
French Peas,
Cardinal Punch,
Fillet of Beef a la Jardiniere,
Potatoes a la Comte, String Beans,
Lobster Salad,
Vanilla Ice Cream,
Macarons, Assorted Cakes,
Coffee, Claret.

Dr. H. T. Salmon, chairman of the committee on arrangements, presented Grand Knight Mann O'Donnell, of Columbus, who presided as toastmaster.

In assuming the office Grand Knight O'Donnell announced that owing to the necessity for catching the train for Columbus, which was to leave at 11 o'clock, the speeches would be short. He then introduced Mayor Brelsford, who in a brief speech, welcomed the visiting knights to the city.

His honor stated that it was customary on an occasion of that nature to present the visitors with the keys of the city. This, he stated, he would not do. The gate was always wide open and the key had been lost.

Dr. T. P. Hart, of Cincinnati, stated deputy, responded to the toast, "Fraternity." Fraternity in the Columbian sense, he said, meant "conceived in the same principle and born spiritually in the same faith." His entire speech was an eloquent plea for a closer and more brotherly relationship between members of the human family, because, as he said, they are all brothers "for richer or poorer, for better or worse, forever."

Judge W. T. Mooney, of St. Marys, who presided at the Democratic state convention in this city last summer and delivered an address here during the gubernatorial campaign which followed, was the next speaker.

As Toastmaster O'Donnell pronounced Judge Mooney's name the company applauded vigorously. Judge Mooney's subject was "The Modern Knight," which he said should be spoken with the emphasis on the first word.

The speaker told the story of the chasm which opened in ancient Rome, which widened continually. He related how the prophets and seers decided that nothing but the sacrifice of Rome's most precious possession would close the chasm and the tributes of gold and jewels proved ineffectual. The chasm widened and became more threatening until a Roman knight, in complete warlike garb, rode into the abyss and saved Rome. This, he said, exemplified the object of the Knights of Columbus.

After further remarks in the same strain Judge Mooney concluded his speech by saying that the order could never be perfect until the Ladies of Isabella had united with the Knights of Columbus and formed one ideal or-

ganization. The speech was received with marked favor.

One of the most pleasing features of the affair was the rendition of "Because," by James F. Leonard, of Columbus. Mr. Leonard is the possessor of an extremely rich and powerful baritone voice, which he uses very effectively. His singing was thoroughly enjoyed by all within sound of his voice, and the applause which followed was hearty and prolonged. The lack of time prevented an encore, a circumstance which was deeply deplored by all.

Mr. Mooney, of Cleveland, responded to the closing toast, "Knighthood in Theory and Practice." The Catholics of today, Mr. Mooney said, are among the most active and progressive citizens of the country, keeping pace with the times and doing their share towards the general advancement. They are ever rising to higher ideals of citizenship.

He pointed to the record of the past and spoke in glowing terms of the brilliant work of the present and the prospects of the future. Mr. Mooney spoke particularly of the uselessness of faith without work and urged upon his hearers the necessity for pursuing the work of true knighthood in relieving the poor and afflicted brethren and raising the fallen.

WENT OUT.

L. E. & W. Freight Hustlers Quit Work Today.

They Petitioned for a Raise in Salaries and the Advance Was Not Granted Them.

Early this afternoon the checkman and three truckmen, employed at the L. E. & W. freight house quit work and were requested by agent J. H. Upp to retire from the company's service. Two or three weeks ago the employees at the freight house presented to Mr. Upp a petition for an increase in salaries. The request was complied with so far as one or more of the office men were concerned but the checkman and truckmen claim they received no satisfaction. At noon today they demanded a reply to their petition and were told that they could go to work or other men would take their places. They preferred to accept the latter portion of Mr. Upp's ultimatum.

FREIGHT TRAFFIC ON THE EMB. Freight traffic on the Erie at the present time is the lowest that it has been for several years. A number of freight men have been laid off and a large number of firemen let go. The telegraph offices at Moran Switch, Preble, Uniondale and Harrods have been closed at night. The fault of this sudden shrinking in freight business and the cause of the retrenchment policy being inaugurated lies in the treachery of two other roads who violated an agreement made in regard to western freight rates, and thus scooped the Erie who abided by the established scale.

In this city one freight house employe has been released and baggage master Hastings has been transferred to the freight house. The baggage master's duties now fall upon the yard clerk.

C. H. & D. engine No. 81 was released from the shops today after a general overhauling. She will be sent to Toledo to do service in the yards.

TOMORROW

The Funeral of Calvin Halladay Will be Held.

Funeral services will be held over the remains of the late Calvin Halladay at the Market street Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

The services will be conducted by Rev. J. M. Mills, Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Ohio, who will be assisted by the pastor of the church, Rev. R. J. Thomson. The body of Scottish Rite Masons of the Toledo Valley will be in attendance and at the church will perform the ring ceremony which pertains only to the A. and A. rite. The memorial service will be conducted under the auspices of the Blue Lodge of masons and the Knight Templar commandery will serve as an escort. The casket will not be opened at the church and those wishing to view the remains must do so at the residence prior to the services.

DEATH OF A BABY. The six-week-old child of Mr. and Mrs. G. Overfield of south Jackson street, died at noon today. The cause of death was neuritis of the stomach. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Another New Department!

THIS TIME A MUSLIN UNDERWEAR LINE OF..... FOR LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN.

We are determined to make ours the most popular muslin underwear department in this city, and in order to induce our customers to advertise the department by showing their friends the great bargains they purchased here, (The best advertisement imaginable) we will make the start with

A cost sale of MUSLIN UNDERWEAR at prices that will astonish you. SALE BEGINS AT 8:00 O'CLOCK THURSDAY MORNING.

Lot 1

10 Cents.

Can you afford to waste time making these garments offered at 10 Cents? Don't trust these cuts. Come and see the goods.

Lot 2

15 Cents.

So well done for so little money is a marvel. The garments speak for themselves. Listen to them.

Lot 3

25 Cents.

A triumph of modern industry. Take as many garments in this assortment as your wish, except the gowns. Only one to a customer.

Lot 4

50 Cents.

These pictures give but a hint of the great values offered at this sale. Chances like this are seldom found. Take your choice.

Lot 5

75 Cents.

If you have any doubt about great value for little money, come and see our goods. Only at this Sale can you get so good value.

Lot 6

\$1.00.

Latest styles and shapes. If you fail to supply yourself now, you won't get another chance. Take a few while they last.

FELTZ BROTHERS & CO. 1st DOOR SOUTH COURT HOUSE.

AMERICAN CLOTHIERS.

... ALBRECHT BROS. ...

STILL LEADING THE VANGUARD!

Our unusual heavy early spring trade compelled us to replenish our stock, and as a result we are able to show you some of the handsomest styles of Clothing for men, boys and children ever shown in Lima.

Pure worsted blue Serge Suits, well trimmed, single breasted, \$8.50.

Pure worsted blue Serge Suits, well trimmed, double breasted, \$9.00.

(Others ask you from \$10 to \$12 for the same class of goods.)

Handsome patterns in striped and checked Worsted Suits, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18 and \$20.

Fine black Clay Worsted Suits, others ask \$10 to 12.00, our price \$8.50.

Our Children's Department is considered by critics to be the finest in Lima. Mothers who want the best should not fail to give us a call.

Our stock of Furnishing Goods comprises the first selections of the best lines in the market.

Monarch Shirts, Adler's Gloves,

Gimbel Hats, Crown Suspenders,

Noir et Blanc Neckwear, Parker & Finn Wash Neckwear.

Not "How Cheap" but "How Good" is our motto.

See our north window for 50c Neckwear at 25 cents.

McKay 50c Suspender Waists at 25 cents.

All new goods, strictly one price.

Your money refunded if not satisfied. If you want to avoid mistakes,

"MEET ME AT THE LIMA HOUSE CORNER."